

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Meinders, E. R. Attn. Doc. No.: NL 040450 US1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/599,831 EXAMINER: Mulvaney, E.E.  
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CONFIRMATION No.: 5259

FOR: ***OPTICAL MASTER SUBSTRATE WITH MASK LAYER AND  
METHOD TO MAUFACTURE HIGH-DENSITY RELIEF  
STRUCTURE***

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within three (3) months (until **December 2, 2009**) of the mailing date of the Office Action, and requests amendment of the above-identified application wherein:

**Amendments** made to the Claims begin on page 2, and  
**Remarks** begin on page 8.